of Child

FCR the purpose of providing that an adult may be arrested and convicted for contributing to certain conditions of a child even though the child has not yet been adjudicated delinquent; and generally relating to the crime of contributing to certain conditions of a child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Courts and Judicial Freceedings Section 3-831(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-831(k) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) he and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-831.

(b) A person may [not] be convicted under this section [unless] EVEN IF the child has NOT been adjudicated delinquent, in need of supervision, or in need of assistance. However, the court may expunge [the] A DELINQUENT adjudication from the child's record and enter it as a finding in the adult's case.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER FNACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 847

(House Bill 1887)

AN ACT concerning

Recombinant DNA Research

FOR the purpose of ensuring that experimental DNA recombination will have no ill effects on those engaged in the research, on the general public or on the environment; requiring a person to obtain a license from the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to carry on recombinant DNA research;